

Elementary School especially along South Main Street and East Main Street.

AGRICULTURAL AND UNDEVELOPED LAND

A little over 80 percent of the land in the Biscoe Planning Area is either woodland, farmland, or vacant lots. 506.4 acres within the corporate limits of Biscoe fall in this category. Approximately 90 percent of the one mile fringe area falls into this category.

UTILITIES

Water System

Prior to 1956, Biscoe obtained its municipal water supply from seven wells. The town now obtains its water from the Little River which flows about three miles west of the corporate limits of Biscoe.

The present water system consists of a ten million gallon raw water reservoir, a 1.5 million gallon per day filtration plant, a 75,000 gallon elevated storage tank, a 500,000 gallon treated water reservoir and distribution lines.

The first stage of the filtration plant was completed in 1956. The capacity of the plant was increased to the present 1.5 million gallons per day in 1965. It now provides water for Biscoe and Star with average daily demands of 400,000 gallons and 160,000 gallons respectively.

The existing distribution system serves most of the developed area within the town limits. The Negro community in the southwest corner of the town and portions of the Negro community in the southeast part of town are without municipal water. Small portions of the fringe area, along the main highways leading out of town, are served. There are a total of 478 connections to the existing system. 378 of these are within the corporate limits of Biscoe. Distribution lines vary in size from one inch to eight inches. Dead-end lines and lines of inadequate size limit the system's fire protection potential in several areas of the town.